

# Big Scores Don't Hurt

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The most ridiculous squawk in sports is to protest high scoring in football and basketball. There is a certain amount of ethics about running up huge scores, but some teams have become famous because of their ability to score big.

Somebody got excited because Kansas City Chiefs scored 56 points in an AFL game Sunday, but Kansas City is eager to win hometown fans and fill its stadium regularly. The only way to do it is by setting some offensive records.

The Pacific Ocean would not be big enough to hold the crowd for the SC-UCLA game if both teams went into the big game with a 50-point average for the season. The game has almost reached that stage already.

It is no different in high school football. Centennial gets so much publicity because of its high school team and sensational point-maker Mickey Cureton that the Centennial-Compton game has been switched from Ramsar Stadium to the Los Angeles Coliseum. The game will earn enough at the gate to pretty well cover their athletic budgets for the year.

Santa Monica High School was ferocious for running up big scores in its heyday, so the Vikings had no reason to complain recently when Long Beach Wilson ran up a 56-28 win against them.

The fact Samohi scored 28 points in the game was an indication Wilson should never have been encouraged to "go easy."

Typical scores in the Marine League last Friday saw Carson "cream" San Pedro, 66-12, and Banning beat Jordan, 53-0. Nobody got hurt!

About the only time a big score is unfair is when some 65-man team rolls into town to play an opponent barely able to field an 18-man squad. To purposely kick the daylight out of a small team like this not only looks lopsided on the scoreboard, but the poor players come out of it a little lopsided too.

There is absolutely nothing wrong with Notre Dame beating Michigan State, 49-0, or the Rams whipping San Francisco, 72-0. It depends who you are pulling for!

When a college or high school makes a special effort to pay tribute to its beloved, a group like the Four Horsemen or the Galloping Ghosts are paraded around the stadium at homecoming and hailed for their glorious past. What is always forgotten in 40 years is these same players were once condemned for their unkind scorings. Like 212-0!

Don't be fooled, the ratings governing the top college teams in the nation and even the best high school teams are based on those unreal scores to a great extent.

A football coach too self-conscious about scoring more than 50 points a game is not going to get his school's name in the headlines. What's the difference between a 35-0 and a 70-0 score? The difference is only 35 points and few more touchdowns to make that college scholarship a little more likely for the team heroes.

The only football program to my knowledge which has a maximum scoring rule is the Six-Man Prep League which has a 45-point limit. Some games don't last more than half time.

After some teams score 40 points they begin to trade touchdowns with their opponents the remainder of the game. It's a very dull way to spend a Friday afternoon.

## 21 Teams Unbeaten In Preps

Twenty-one CIF high school football teams in the "AAAA" and "AAA" divisions remain undefeated and untied after five weeks.

That list will dwindle by at least one Friday night when El Rancho (5-0) plays at Whittier (5-0). St. Francis (5-0) travels to Alemany (4-0-1).

El Rancho, noted primarily for its defensive teams, boasts the highest scoring prep team in the Southland. The Dons are averaging an even 40 points per game while Lakewood has hit for 39.4, Centennial 38.2 and Long Beach Wilson 37.6.

### Unbeaten, Untied

AAAA DIVISION			
Team	W	L	PF
Anaheim	5	0	145
Blair	5	0	142
Centennial	5	0	191
El Rancho	5	0	208
Lakewood	5	0	197
Master D	5	0	153
Peasadena	5	0	149
Pine X	5	0	161
Redondo	5	0	159
St. Francis	5	0	141
Whittier	5	0	145
Wilson	5	0	188

AAA DIVISION			
Team	W	L	PF
Edgewood	5	0	129
La Canada	5	0	142
Magnolia	5	0	116
Montgomery	5	0	168
Morningside	5	0	140
Orange	5	0	141
San Marcos	5	0	116
Temple City	5	0	97
West Covina	5	0	150

### Top 20 Teams

- AAAA DIVISION
1. Master D def. St. John Bosco, 42-0.
  2. El Rancho def. Montebello, 41-0.
  3. Centennial def. Paramount, 20-0.
  4. Anaheim def. Santa Ana Valley, 25-0.
  5. L. E. Wilson def. Millikan, 14-0.
  6. Pasadena def. Burbank, 35-0.
  7. Lakewood def. Downey, 52-0.
  8. St. Francis def. Pomona Coliseum, 41-7.
  9. Santa Ana def. Marina, 40-15.
  10. Blair def. Mira, 27-10.
- AAA DIVISION
1. West Covina def. Baldwin Park, 25-0.
  2. Bishop Montgomery def. St. Bernard, 30-0.
  3. Temple City def. Duarte, 26-0.
  4. Morningside def. Leuzinger, 20-0.
  5. South Pasadena def. San Marino, 27-14.
  6. San Marcos def. Santa Maria, 40-8.
  7. La Canada def. Bell Gardens, 44-0.
  8. Huntington Beach def. Newport Harbor, 27-0.
  9. Edgewood def. Nogales, 41-7.
  10. Montclair def. Claremont, 30-14.



**BOB QUARRY**... El Camino quarterback from North High goes against East L. A. in a home game Saturday night. El Camino tied Cerritos last week, 14-14.

# Montgomery, Crespi Clash

## Knights Remain 'Perfect'

Five-time winner Bishop Montgomery High School tackles defending Camino Real League champion Crespi at home Friday night. After this game Montgomery goes out on the road for its final three league meetings.

Crespi won 12 games last year before losing to West Covina for the CIF-AAA football title 7-0.

Returning from the Crespi backfield and its leading offensive threat this year is Chuck Franklin, a rugged runner. He is supported by two-year lettermen quarterback Jim Loll and fullback

CRESPI	
Verbum Dei	8
San Gabriel Mission	7
Alemany	7
Santa Paula	13
Fermin Lasuen	13
MONTGOMERY	
Mira Costa	13
Lennox	6
Lawndale	6
Verbum Dei	6
St. Bernard's	0

Lenny White. Franklin missed a couple of games with injuries, but is expected back for this week's game.

A common opponent for Crespi and Bishop Montgomery is Verbum Dei. Crespi beat the Eagles to open the season, 32-6, and Montgomery beat them two weeks ago, 33-6.

Crespi dropped a 13-7 verdict to Fermin Lasuen in last week's Camino Real opener.

Montgomery has won its first five games and has a 30-0 league win over St. Bernard's.

Coach George Swade of Montgomery said his fullback Ed Gilles was still hobbling around yesterday after being kicked in the leg in the St. Bernard game. He is not absolutely sure whether Gilles will be ready for Crespi.

End Jay Crawford and Mark Leamy who sat out the last game with injuries may be ready to go this week, however.

Swade said Crespi is a good ball club which emphasizes a running game.

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**ROLLING OUT**... Quarterback Greg "Snapper" Douglas will lead South High against Mira Costa in the Green and White's homecoming game Friday night. Both teams have failed to win a league game after three weeks of football play. Douglas is a second-year varsity quarterback. (Press-Herald Photo)

## Will South Streak End?

Not since 1961 when South beat Mira Costa, 13-12, have the Spartans won a Bay League game from one of its present compatriots. South closed its season that year by spanking Leuzinger, 21-7. Leuzinger subsequently went

MIRA COSTA	
Montgomery	32
Culver City	13
Dominguez	19
North	19
Hawthorne	23
SOUTH	
L. B. Jordan	13
El Segundo	27
Santa Monica	34
Redondo	21
Inglewood	34

to the Sky League, but South has had to live with the Bay League.

Mira Costa came within an eyelash of winning the Bay

### Rams Have Five Games At Coliseum

The three-game road trip behind them now, the Rams return home this Sunday to battle Baltimore for second place in the Western Conference. The Rams, after losing two of three in mid-west cities, are 4-3 on the season. The Colts are 4-2.

Though disappointed with dropping consecutive decisions to Minnesota and Chicago, 17-10, coach George Allen and his team can now look forward to playing five against Hawthorne (1-4), while South (2-3) celebrates home of its remaining seven games in the Coliseum, a place where they've won five of six this year, including the pre-season.

Only San Francisco, among other Western teams, has as many as five home games remaining.

League in 1963, but South has failed to win a game in those four-and-a-half years. These statistics are pointed out inasmuch as South is expected to terminate this long drought and is favored to beat Mira Costa Friday night.

Mira Costa has slapped 4-yard carry fullback, Coach Pete Austin's Mustangs could be more of a threat except for a knee injury to Big Steve Verry, the

South's most dreadful loss of 1965 was a 58-12 skunking by Mira Costa. Adding insult to the defeat were four touchdowns by ex-Spartan Ralph Gambin.

Most of the starting line-up for South — Jeff Arrieta, Dale Hewitt, Snapper Douglas, Bob Priestly, Augie Felando, and others — has a pretty good recollection of what that one was like.

Coach Ken Swift does not have to bother with a pep talk, or does he?

Torrance High (2-3) goes into its second Sky League fracas on even terms with Leuzinger (1-4). The Olympians only win was 8-7 over Palos Verdes (0-4-1) of the Pioneer League.

The Sky League is led by Morningside (5-0) which beat Leuzinger, 20-7, in Friday's action. Torrance bowed to Beverly Hills, 21-13, and the Normans have a chance to stay in the running against Folling Hills (3-2) next Friday in a day game.

The Bay League schedule was made to order for Redondo (5-0) which upset Santa Monica (3-2) last week by a 19-18 score. Instead of trying to top that kind of effort in league play this Friday, the Seahawks get a chance to relax against St. Anthony's (1-3-1) of the Catholic League. Bay action finds Inglewood (4-1) battling Santa Monica (3-2) Saturday in a game that will either throw Redondo and Inglewood into a two-way battle for first place or will make a scramble of second place.

Following a bye week, North (2-3) has a home game against Hawthorne (1-4), while South (2-3) celebrates home of its remaining seven games in the Coliseum, a place where they've won five of six this year, including the pre-season.

The Camino Real League which currently features Bishop Montgomery (5-0) of Torrance, is a race nobody can afford to slip. The other two teams with a chance at the championship are Crespi (2-3) which meets Montgomery this weekend and Fermin Lasuen (4-1) which edged Crespi last weekend, 13-7.

## PIONEER LEAGUE

### West Challenges Aviation Eleven

One football team that improves with age is Aviation High School. Ed Hyduke, the school's first varsity coach, is still around playing havoc with other members of the Pioneer League.

Hyduke's teams always stress a running game and this year's club is no exception.

The Aviation team opposing West High Friday night at West High has a strong rushing attack headed by Marc D'Ambrosi, Lance Jucot and Steve Barnett. Mike Taggart, an oldtimer around Aviation, is the quarterback.

The Falcons have come from an opening game 41-6 loss to Morningside to win three and tie one game. The opening game of the Pioneer League race last week saw Aviation smash defending champion Palos Verdes, 32-0. Each score came on a run.

West High gave favored Lawndale a rough time before falling, 20-14, in the fourth quarter.

Sophomore Coy Hall has been gaining confidence with

each outing. He promises to become the best quarterback in the school's history.

Besides losing to Lawndale, the Warriors had three losses

AVIATION	
Morningside	41
Rolling Hills	6
Culver City	7
Torrance	6
Palos Verdes	0
WEST	
Rolling Hills	18
Torrance	22
Garden Grove	23
St. Paul	41
Lawndale	20

against one victory in the practice round. Two of the losses were to Rolling Hills, 18-0, and Torrance, 22-6. These mutual opponents were both beaten by Aviation. The Falcons beat Rolling Hills, 13-6 and Torrance, 31-6.

Lawndale takes on weak Lennox and El Segundo tackles Palos Verdes in other league games.

## Saxons Back in Action

Having two weeks to think about Friday's Hawthorne game, Coach Ed Levy of North High gave his Saxons a leisurely 5-day rest last week and then went back on full schedule Monday.

How much difference the mid-season break in routines will make in the team's performance the final four weeks is uncertain, but Levy expects his team to be somewhat sharper than before.

HAWTHORNE	
Pasadena	20
L. B. Poly	25
Redondo	25
Inglewood	18
Mira Costa	25
NORTH	
Glendale	47
S. A. Valley	20
Inglewood	20
Mira Costa	6

The Hawthorne game will be at home. Only the Santa Monica game Nov. 10 is on the road.

Going into its third league game, North holds a 19-0 win over Mira Costa and was beaten by Inglewood, 20-7.

North and Hawthorne are identical in personnel. Their running and passing game is similar and their defense is not the worst in the world.

Finding the right combination and avoiding injuries have been the biggest concern of the two teams.

The North backfield of Dan Hansen, Rich Gonzales, Chris Parasopoulos and Jerry Ball moved for three quick touchdowns against Mira Costa last time out, but failed to score the final three periods.

Hawthorne gave Inglewood and Redondo a rough battle the first half, but gradually ran out of gas.

The Cougars, whose only victory was 23-18 over Mira Costa, played rugged Pasadena and Long Beach Poly before moving into league play.

### BLADES, SEALS TO MEET

Those happy wanderers of the Western Hockey League, the California Seals, return to the Sports Arena against the Blades at 8 p.m. tomorrow night.

The Seals were expected to pull a fast fade-out in the WHL race by playing their first 10 games on the road until their new Oakland-Alameda Coliseum rink is ready.

But on the superb center play of old pros Charlie Burns and Forbes Kennedy and the goaltending of Jack McCartan, they're in third place with two wins and two ties in five games.

## CORSAIRS THREATEN AS CHAMPS

That weary term "crucial," as faithful as an old fire horse, will get another workout in junior college football circles this week as fans attempt to describe Friday night's meeting between Santa Monica and Bakersfield.

The game, played on Corsair Field in Santa Monica, has all the ingredients necessary for a great football confrontation.

Three other Metro contests are scheduled this Saturday night — Rio Hondo at Cerritos, East Los Angeles at El Camino, and Long Beach at Valley.

In last week's action, Santa Monica stayed alive in the conference race by scoring a thrilling, come-from-behind victory over Long Beach, 25-27; East Los Angeles up-ended Valley, 36-21; Cerritos and El Camino played to a 14-14 deadlock; and Bakersfield battered Rio Hondo, 29-7.

## Tartars Get Ready for Leuzinger

Second-rated Leuzinger of the Sky League, already beaten in its league opener by Morningside, 20-6, gets a chance to regain itself against Torrance Friday night. The game will be at Leuzinger.

The Tartars also lost their league opener to Beverly Hills last week, 21-13.

Torrance, which showed a flare for victory by tripping West and Lennox in a pair of non-league games, has fol-

LEUZINGER	
Inglewood	15
Palos Verdes	7
Fermin Lasuen	21
Palos Grande	32
Morningside	20
TORRANCE	
Redondo	23
West	6
Lennox	13
Aviation	31
Beverly Hills	21

lowed with a pair of losses to Aviation and Beverly Hills.

Leuzinger's claim to fame for the year was an early season 8-7 win over Palos Verdes of the Pioneer League, but considering the Sea Kings have gone winless, the Leuzinger victory has lost its lustre.

Torrance has a potential strong offense with Bill Bynum at quarterback, Doug Kelsey the blocking back, and Dave Kline and Mark Hornbeck the running backs.

In other Sky League games this weekend unbeaten, untied Morningside meets Culver City at Sentinel Field and Rolling Hills opposes Beverly Hills in a day game at Beverly.